



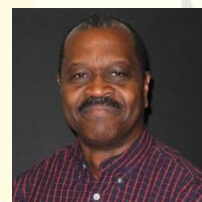
## September 5 - 7, 2018 Presenters



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**Donovan Rypkema** is principal of *PlaceEconomics* and president of *Heritage Strategies International*. Working at the nexus of historic preservation and economic development, Rypkema is widely recognized as an international expert. He has undertaken assignments in 49 States and 50 countries.



**Everett L. Fly**, a native and resident of San Antonio, practices as a licensed landscape architect and architect. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects. President Barack Obama awarded him one of ten 2014 National Humanities Medals for his body of work preserving the integrity of African-American places and landmarks.



**Graciela I. Sánchez** follows in the footsteps of her mother and *abuelitas*, strong neighborhood women of color cultural workers and organizers in San Antonio. Graciela saw her entire neighborhood torn down in the 1970s. As *Buena Gente* of the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center she works with community stop the further destruction of working class communities in San Antonio's Westside.



**Dr. Jonathan Mabry** is Director of Community Engagement for the College of Social and Behavioral Science at the University of Arizona. He was an early leader in the local and heritage foods movements in southern Arizona, and co-authored the application that obtained Tucson's UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy designation. He serves as the President of the community-based non-profit organization managing the designation.



**Juan de la Serna** is an architect who directs Peru's Cultural Heritage and Development Program. In his role, he oversees Peru's *Escuelas Taller*, a collection of preservation trade schools that originated in Spain. The schools serve to not only preserve tangible heritage but to ensure authentic cultural traditions of building trades are taught to future generations and aid in the prosperity of the community.



**Dr. Juliana Forero** is an anthropologist with a PhD in Urban Studies from Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China) and M.A. in Social Anthropology from Andes University (Colombia). She coordinates the Intangible Cultural Heritage Group of the Ministry of Culture of Colombia. Previously she worked in cultural heritage management at the City Hall of Bogota and the Ministry of Culture of Colombia.



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**Shanon Shea Miller**, AICP, became the City of San Antonio's Historic Preservation Officer and Director of the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) in November 2008. Under Shanon's leadership, the OHP staff supports the Historic and Design Review Commission, oversees implementation of the 2009 Strategic Historic Preservation Plan and leads the OHP Academy that includes S.T.A.R. (Students Together Achieving Revitalization) Program.



**Sharon Veale** is Chief Executive Officer and Partner at GML Heritage. She brings a wealth of expertise and over 15 years of experience in Aboriginal and historic cultural heritage. She specializes in urban planning, heritage impact assessments, and interpretation.



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